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In re application of: : Nhut Nguyen  
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Filed : December 5, 2001  
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DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING ELEMENT UNIT IN A  
MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
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